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BY-LAWS AND RULES

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Officers and Managers,

Elected 1st mo. 11th, 1867.

PRESIDENT,

DILLWYN PARRISH, 1017 Cherry Street.

VICE-PRESIDENT,

STEPHEN SMITH, 921 Lombard Street.

SECRETARY,

MARCELLUS BALDERSTON, 902 Spring Garden Street.

TREASURER,

SAMUEL R. SHIPLEY, 111 S. Fourth Street.

BOARD OF MANAGERS.

WM. J. ALSTON,.....	532 Powell Street.
JOSEPH M. TRUMAN, JR.....	717 Willow St.
JACOB C. WHITE, SR., <i>Chairman Comm. on Supplies</i> ...	439 N. Fourth St.
ABRAM FIELDS, <i>Sec. Comm. on Property</i>	424 S. Seventh St.
WILLIAM STILL.....	1216 Washington Avenue.
HENRY GORDEN.....	1015 Rodman St.
CLAYTON MILLER.....	1716 Addison St.
HENRY M. LAING.....	30 N. Third St.
THOMAS MATHER.....	1106 Wallace St.
WM. SCOTT.....	903 S. Ninth St.
ISAIAH HANKINSON.....	1216 Washington Av.
MORRIS J. HOOPES.....	111 S. Fourth St.
PRISCILLA H. HENSLEY, <i>Ch'mn. Comm. of Management</i> ,	509 Green St.
SARAH PARRISH.....	800 Arch & Germantown.
HELEN JOHNSON.....	1311 Lombard St.
ANN JESS.....	111 N. Fifth St.
ANN LAWS.....	622 Rolandson St.
MARY SHAW.....	1121 Callowhill St.
ALICE HUDSON.....	1022 Wallace St.
ELIZ. M. COOPER.....	1626 Filbert St.
SARAH ANN SLEEPER, <i>Sec'y. Comm. on Management</i> ...	724 Buttonwood St.
MARY CAMPBELL.....	1810 Addison St.
MARIA T. HOLLOWELL.....	461 Kerr street.
SARAH LEWIS.....	315 Marshall St.

COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS MEETINGS.

WM. J. ALSTON, STEPHEN SMITH, ISAIAH HANKINSON,

AUDITORS..... ALFRED H. LOVE, WM. WHIPPER.

MATRON..... MILISCENT PARVIN.

PHYSICIAN..... DR. JAMES COLLINS.

COUNSELLORS..... LEWIS D. VAIL, H. RYLAND WARRINER.

THE ANNUAL MEETING.

First mo. 11th, 1867.

The Third Annual Meeting was held this evening at 8 o'clock, in Liberty Hall, Lombard Street below Eighth, Dillwyn Parrish, President, in the chair.

After a few introductory remarks by the President, the Secretary read the Annual Report of the Board of Managers, giving a brief account of their operations during the past year, which was approved and directed to be printed for general use.

SECOND ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS.

In presenting our Second Annual Report to the contributors, we do not desire to eulogize our own labors in this interesting charity, since we are but the almoners of others. If any are entitled to credit herein, it is due to those whose liberality has enabled us to establish and sustain the home, in a manner far beyond our expectations. To these generous friends, then, we would acknowledge our obligations, and ask, on behalf of the class under our care, continued support.

We doubt not that such as have visited the home and have seen the comfortable and happy condition of its inmates, feel thankful that they have been able to assist in this work, and have personally experienced it to be "more blessed to give than to receive."

And we would appeal to those who have not comprehended the need of an institution like ours, to consider whether, if placed in like dependent circumstances, they would desire to be consigned to an almshouse for the closing period of their lives, where they

would be compelled to mingle with many whose previous course of life had been all else but commendable.

A short time since an aged colored woman was obliged to go to the public poor house, but was there so overwhelmed with grief that she died from its effects shortly after her admission.

Had our home been more commodious, she probably would have been admitted and might have remained one of its happy members.

The large number of applications received by our lady managers, has naturally created an anxiety to obtain enlarged accommodations, so that we may extend its usefulness, not only to worthy women, but by the organization of a department for aged colored men.

An old mansion, regarded as very desirable for our purpose, was recently offered for sale, and an effort was made to secure it; but although some liberal contributions were received, the funds were insufficient to purchase it clear, and it was deemed best to wait, rather than involve the managers in debt.

A building fund has, however, been created, which we hope will so increase as to enable the Board at an early date to procure a place more adequate to the want.

Since the last annual meeting two of our inmates have been removed by death, viz., Julianna Morris, on the 1st of 5th mo., and Susannah Williams, on the 23d of 12th mo., each aged about 81 years.

They were kindly attended by the matron and their associates during their illness, and we trust have entered into their everlasting rest.

In the 6th mo. last, our esteemed fellow Manager, Elizabeth Harris, was summoned to her eternal home. She was one of the early managers and manifested her interest by repeated acts of beneficence, and by her attention to the duties of her position. She was an humble Christian,—one whom the world regarded as among the little ones, but who we believe will occupy a more exalted position in the heavenly kingdom than many looked upon here as her superiors.

Religious meetings have been held regularly, conducted by

members of different denominations, and have often proved spiritually refreshing to the inmates.

We would extend a cordial invitation to our friends of various persuasions to take part in these important opportunities.

Drs. Tyson and Roselle have our acknowledgments for their medical care during the past year. Their gratuitous services have been appreciated by us, while we doubt not the blessings of these poor have amply repaid their kindness.

In the latter part of the year we were able to arrange with the Philadelphia Dispensary for the supply of drugs and medical advice, since which time Dr. James Collins has acceptably attended on their behalf. Our matron has been uniformly attentive to her duties, and has proved worthy of full confidence.

The difficulties attendant on the acceptance of furniture belonging to applicants, induced the Board to repeal that part of Rule 3d, and to require the payment of \$50 as entrance fee; which action is submitted for the approval of the contributors.

The state of our finances will be shown in the Treasurer's Report. The numerous donations of provisions, &c., received during the year, (which are noted below,) have reduced materially our expenditures, and have given evidence that our inmates are remembered.

The number now in the Home is eighteen, besides one elected but not yet received.

A bountiful dinner, supplied through the kindness of some friends, was given to the inmates during the holiday week, and on New Year's night, they, together with a number of the Managers and other invited guests, were provided with a handsome entertainment by a member of the Board. Some pleasant exercises were held, and the evening passed agreeably to all, leaving a thankful impression upon our aged friends and upon those who were present.

The Treasurer now read his Report, as follows, which was approved :

He stated that two legacies had been left to the Home, one by our late fellow Manager Joshua Brown, and one from the estate of Mary Ann Harris, appropriated by her Executors.

SAMUEL R. SHIPLEY, *Treas., in account with Home for Aged and Infirm Colored Persons.*

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Orders of Board for support of Home, ...	\$2695 92
Taxes, water rent, &c., ...	121 14
Building fund for purchase of \$1500 registered five-twenty bonds, ...	1627 50
Building fund for purchase of \$500 registered five twenty bonds, ...	543 12
Balance credit of account, ...	508 29
	5495 97

DR.

Cash on hand at last Report, ...	794 34
Subscriptions received since, including admission fees, . .	4605 70
Return of freight (by Reading R. R.) on coal, ...	71 76
Interest on deposits, ...	24 17
	5495 97

SAMUEL R. SHIPLEY, *Treasurer.*

We have examined the above account, compared it with the vouchers and find it correct.

ALFRED H. LOVE,
WM. WHIPPER.

Philadelphia, 1st mo. 7, 1867

These several Reports having been read, a committee was appointed to propose the names of suitable persons to act as Officers and Managers for the ensuing year, who subsequently reported those printed on second page, which were agreed to. Pending their action the meeting was interested by addresses from Edwin H. Coates and Alfred H. Love.

EDWIN H. COATES remarked that, while visiting the homes of colored people in this city more than 30 years ago, he met an aged woman who had seen 16 children sold into slavery. Deprived of her natural support by this barbarous system, she had come here to end her days in abject poverty.

Many of our aged colored people have gone through similar experience, and as we have permitted and encouraged this system, we owe it as a debt to them that they be provided for when unable to take care of themselves. If their children had been

enabled to go into business, as do our own, doubtless they would have been comfortable; as they were not, we actually necessitated their dependant condition and made ourselves liable for their maintenance.

To prevent, then, a constant recurrence of this state of things, let us open to them, the colored people, all the avenues of trade and business, leaving them to select for themselves such occupation as shall best suit them, and thus give them the opportunity at least of proving whether or no they will not provide for their aged. He thought such institutions were an outgrowth of pure Christianity—when a coal from the holy altar of God's love touches the heart, we enter into such things, and do them humbly too, without wish or longing for fame, and intending simply our duty therein.

We need no new philosophy in this thing; all we want is to remove prejudice and give the African race the same chance that we have, and all things will work out right. We should do this for selfish considerations if for no other, since, it is true that "that soul is free which makes others free," and since, too, we cannot help others without in some way helping ourselves. The speaker invited those who have been long working in the Anti-slavery cause, to turn their attention to the breaking down of prejudices and to the advancement of Temperance. He related an interesting incident that happened in a passenger car on one of our roads, throwing a lustre upon the humanity of a conductor, and showing that, with people of intelligence and respectability, the feeling is against this ungrounded exclusion. A colored woman got on the platform of a car and was asked in by this gentlemanly conductor; she declined to enter, however, on the ground that it might make difficulty, whereupon he asked each passenger separately if they had any objection to her riding inside. To the honor of humanity be it said, they expressed entire assent, and so recognized the demands of common justice.

ALFRED H. LOVE said, that in listening to the Report, his mind was carried back to a vision of old castles, covered with mosses and ivy, which render Europe attractive as reminding of the olden time; and to the old elm tree on Boston Common, tied

and held together by iron bands, thus combatting the wear of time ; so seemed this work to him—the attempt to keep the old people with us by lessening their cares and providing them with comforts.

He thought the Governor of Kentucky, who has said that the Freedmen's Bureau was calculated to kill off the colored race, needed enlightenment, since all experience proves that when people are cared for they live longer and live happier. He felt an especial sympathy with this labor. What are we doing in this Institution? Caring for those who are past reciprocating our help! In the case of the young we may receive many returns, but here we can receive none save the prayers of these aged. So that of all philanthropic works, this of taking care of the infirm is the purest work of all. In visiting these old people he had been struck with the vigor with which they bore their age, and thought it must surely be because they were happy and content.

One of them has seen 105 winters; and what was the condition of our country in her early days? At that time the colonists were taxed without representation, and they became free and independent. In our time the colored people have been compelled to work with no compensation for their labors, and they forgive us. Let us read the lesson of history, however, and see what the result of continued oppression may be, and be wise in time.

M. BALDERSTON, *Secretary.*

CONSTITUTION.

Adopted Tenth Month 25th, 1864.

For the relief of that worthy class of colored persons, who have endeavored through life to maintain themselves, but from various causes are finally dependent on the charity of others, an association is hereby organized under the name of THE HOME FOR AGED AND INFIRM COLORED PERSONS.

ARTICLE I.

The Officers shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, who shall perform the duties usual to those positions; a Board of Managers of twenty-four, half of each sex; the twelve men constituting a committee to have charge of the real estate and financial concerns of the Home, and the women shall be a committee on its internal arrangements; unitedly, they shall make all needful rules and regulations, subject to the approval of the Association at its annual meeting, to which they shall submit a report of their proceedings. The officers shall be, *ex officio*, members of the Board.

ARTICLE II.

A Quorum of the Association shall be fifteen, and of the Managers ten. The Managers shall meet at least once in each month.

ARTICLE III.

At each annual meeting two Auditors shall be appointed to examine the Treasurer's account previous to its presentation at the next annual meeting, and certify to its correctness.

ARTICLE IV.

Respectable colored persons may be admitted into the Home, or boarded therein, with the consent of the Visiting Committee, in accordance with the rules which the Managers may adopt for the government of the Institution.

ARTICLE V.

The terms of Membership of the Association shall be an annual contribution of Two Dollars. The payment of Twenty-five Dollars shall constitute Life-membership.

ARTICLE VI.

The Association shall meet annually for the election of Officers and other business, on the second Fifth-day (Thursday) in the First month (January) of each year, at such time and place as may be agreed on; of which two weeks' notice shall be given by the Managers.

ARTICLE VII.

No alteration of this Constitution shall be made, except at an annual meeting of the Association by a majority of the members present and voting, each resident member being notified thereof at least two weeks previous to the meeting.

BY-LAWS.

ARTICLE I.

The Managers shall meet on the second Fourth-day in every month, at 4 o'clock.

ARTICLE II.

Special Meetings may be called by the Chairman, or at the request of any three members.

ARTICLE III.

All reports of Committees shall be made to the Board in writing.

ARTICLE IV.

The meetings of the Board shall be conducted according to the Rules of Order usual in similar bodies.

ARTICLE V.

Standing Committees on the following subjects shall be appointed by the Chairman at the first meeting in each current year:

- 1st. A Committee of Management.
- 2d. A Committee on Property and Finance.
- 3d. A Committee on Supplies.
- 4th. A Committee on Religious Meetings.
- 5th. A Committee on Interments.

ARTICLE VI.

The Committee of Management shall consist of the female members of the Board. They shall have a general supervision of the internal arrangements of the Home, and shall propose to the Board any Regulations or measures which may be needed for its government. They shall divide themselves into the following sub-committees:

- 1st. A Visiting Committee of four, to be appointed monthly in rotation; any two of whom shall visit the Home twice in each week, and endeavor to be present once during meals. They shall make themselves acquainted with the situation and wants of the inmates, generally direct the concerns of the

family, and report their observations in a book provided for this purpose. They shall receive and enter applications for admission, and make the necessary inquiry in regard to the applicant, previous to the action of the Board thereon.

2d. A Reading Committee of four, to be appointed monthly, to visit the Home frequently, and read to the inmates from the Scriptures, or other suitable book, and also furnish reading matter for the Institution, and supervise any arrangements of an educational character.

3d. A Clothing Committee of four, who shall superintend the making and distribution of clothing, and give directions in regard to any industrial employments for the inmates.

ARTICLE VII.

The Committee on Property and Finance shall consist of the male members of the Board, and shall have charge of the real estate and financial affairs of the Home.

ARTICLE VIII.

The Committee on Supplies to consist of three persons, who, in conjunction with the Matron, shall make all necessary purchases for the Home.

ARTICLE IX.

The Committee on Interments shall make all needful arrangements for the funeral of our inmates, and at least one of them shall be present on such occasions.

ARTICLE X.

The Board shall appoint annually two physicians, to look after the health of the inmates.

ARTICLE XI.

Order of Business:

1. Calling the Roll.
2. Reading the Minutes.
3. Report of the Treasurer.
4. Unfinished Business.
5. Reports of Standing Committees.
6. Reports of Special Committees.
7. New Business.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE HOME.

RULE 1.

The Matron shall have the entire charge of the Home, and keep it in neat order under the direction of the Committee of Management. She is to enforce the Rules, to be present at the meals, to see that they are properly served up, and every thing is on the table before the family are seated, that suitable nourishment is provided for the sick, and proper order is observed at the table. She must be respectful and kind to every one in the Home, and attentive (without partiality) as their circumstances require. She shall promptly check any quarreling or other improper conduct in the inmates, and, if necessary, report the same to the Visiting Committee. She shall keep a record of all articles sent to the Home, whether purchased or otherwise, and an exact account of all expenditures, and furnish the Committee with a monthly account thereof. She will be expected to go through the house about 9 o'clock, P. M., and see that all unnecessary fires and lights are extinguished.

RULE 2.

No person will be admitted into the Home but such as bring satisfactory testimonials of the propriety of their conduct and the respectability of their character.

RULE 3.

Those received in the Home must be at least fifty years of age, and shall pay to the Treasurer the sum of 50 dollars. This Rule may be varied from if so directed by the Managers.

RULE 4.

Any Colored persons being life members of this Association, who shall become so far reduced in their circumstances and physically disabled as to be fit subjects for admission into the

Home, shall have the preference over all others; and the sums which they may have paid into the Treasury shall be credited to them and deducted from the full charge of admission.

RULE 5.

Any property or personal effects which an applicant may be possessed of must be made over for the benefit of the Home prior to their admission therein; and if any inherit property whilst in the Home, and prefer remaining, the said property must likewise be transferred to the Managers for the use of the Institution: all such transfers being recorded in a book kept for the purpose.

RULE 6.

Colored persons over the age of 50, of respectable character, and furnishing satisfactory references, may be boarded in the Institution, upon such terms as the Managers may decide; but shall be subject to the same rules, and have no privileges different from the other inmates. Satisfactory security must be given for the regular payment of the board previous to their admission.

RULE 7.

No boarder shall be received or continued in the Home to the exclusion of those entirely dependent. Two weeks' notice, however, must be given for the removal of any boarder.

RULE 8.

A register shall be kept of the names of all applicants, the persons by whom they are recommended, their place of residence, and the report of the Visiting Committee thereon, and any other information that may be deemed important.

RULE 9.

Those that are pensioners on any benevolent Institution or Society, it is expected will have their pensions continued to assist in their support, and that their funeral expenses shall be paid.

RULE 10.

Those received into the Home will be cared for without other expense during their lives, provided the Managers have the funds.

RULE 11.

The inmates are prohibited from soliciting aid outside of the Institution.

RULE 12.

After rising in the morning, and again before retiring at night, all who are of ability shall be assembled in a suitable room, and a chapter from the Bible read to them, after which an opportunity shall be afforded for silent or vocal worship.

RULE 13.

Religious meetings shall be held in the House on the first day of the week, at 10½ o'clock, A. M., and 4 o'clock, P. M., for those unable or not desirous of attending elsewhere.

RULE 14.

Any one of the inmates may be visited (with their consent) for religious purposes at any suitable time, but if a religious opportunity is desired with all of the family, it must be first approved by at least two of the Managers.

RULE 15.

A bell will be rung ten minutes before each meal, when all who are able will repair to the dining-room. When seated a suitable pause shall be observed before eating.

RULE 16.

The sick or infirm will be accommodated with meals in their own rooms, but all others will be expected to take them at the general table.

RULE 17.

It will be expected that all who are capable will make their own beds, and sweep their rooms, early every morning; such as are not will have it done for them.

RULE 18.

The inmates are expected to sew, knit or do any other service for the benefit of the Home of which they are capable.

RULE 19.

Any of the inmates desiring to visit their friends, must give information to the Matron as to the length of their stay, and where they may be found, so as to prevent any uneasiness on their account.

RULE 20.

If any of the friends of the inmates present articles for individual use or for general distribution, the same must be placed in charge of the Matron and furnished at her discretion.

RULE 21.

No stimulants or liquors to be used in the Home unless ordered by a physician, and then to be administered only by the Matron.

RULE 22.

No person will be permitted to interfere or find fault with the Matron. Any complaint should be made to the Managers for their action.

RULE 23.

All visitors shall be properly treated and shown through the Home, especially those visiting for religious purposes. Visitors will not be admitted before 10, A. M., or after 5, P. M., except in special cases.

RULE 24.

The strictest attention must be paid by each one of the family to these Rules. For the first and second offence, the Matron will admonish the offender; for a third, she will complain to the Visiting Committee; and for a fourth, removal from the Home, if so directed by the Board.

LIFE MEMBERS.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED.

Deceased Members in *italic*.

Lewis R. Ashurst,
 Abraham Barker,
 Dr. J. Rhea Barton,
 Saml. Bancroft,
 Adolph E. Borie,
 Mary Bacon,
 James Bromley,
 Mary D. Brown,
 Phillips Brooks,
 Joseph Bacon,
 John Carter,
 Lemuel Coffin,
 Marmaduke C. Cope,
Henry Cope,
 Alfred Cope,
John P. Crozer,
 M. L. Dawson,
 Ann Derbyshire,
 Mary Ann Derbyshire,
 Thomas Earp,
 Charles Ellis,
 Betsy Freeman,
 Alexander Fullerton,
 J. Gillingham Fell,
 Joshua Francis Fisher,
 Henry Gordon,
 Eliza P. Gurney,
 Elizabeth Horner,
 Joseph G. Henszey,
 Joshua B. Howell,
 Mary Jeanes,
 Samuel Jeanes,
 Israel H. Johnson,
 Rachel Johnson,
 A. D. Jessup,
 Margaret Jones,
 Joshua T. Jeanes,
 A. M. Kimber,
 M. A. Longstreth,
 Henry M. Laing,
 Anna T. Laing,
 Catherine R. Laing,
 Kate M. Laing,
 George T. Laing,
 Joseph S. Lovering,

Mary Ann Morris,
 Israel Morris,
 Richard M. Marshall,
 A. K. Massey,
 Wm. R. Maxfield,
Jos. Maxfield,
 Thomas Mellor,
 Daniel Neall,
 Dillwyn Parrish,
 Susan M. Parrish,
 Geo. D. Parrish,
 Eliz. W. Parrish,
 Sarah Phipps,
 Chas. W. Poultney,
 Abraham L. Pennock,
 Evan Randolph,
 R. W. Ryers,
 Hannah W. Richardson,
Enos Sharpless,
 Samuel R. Shipley,
 William Still,
 Seth B. Stitt,
 David Scull,
 David Scull, Jr.,
 Wm. P. Sharpless,
 Joseph P. Smith,
 Stephen Smith,
 Lucy Taylor,
 Catharine H. Truman,
 Sarah S. Truman,
 Jos. C. Turnpenny,
 Joseph M. Truman, Jr.,
 Dr. Geo. B. Wood,
 Thomas Williamson,
 Esther F. Wistar,
 Rebecca White,
 John Welsh,
 Alexander Whillden, Sr.,
 Jacob C. White,
 Samuel Welsh,
 Geo. A. Wood,
 S. Morris Wain,
 Franklin S. Wilson,
 Wm. Welsh,
 Ellis H. Yarnall,

SINCE LAST REPORT.

Sarah Adams	50 00	T. W. Kimber.....	25 00
Isaac Barton.....	25 00	E. C. K. Latimer.....	25 00
Robert Biddle.....	25 00	Saml. C. Morton	50 00
A. M. Collins	25 00	E. Middleton.....	25 00
Jos. B. Conrow.....	25 00	Sarah Marshall.....	50 00
Jay Cooke.....	25 00	Mary Marshall.....	50 00
Richard Cadbury.....	25 00	Emma Newbold.....	25 00
Eliza Dales.....	25 00	Morris Patterson.....	50 00
B. B. Fuller.....	25 00	M. A. Shaw.....	25 00
J. C. Fuller.....	25 00	Phoebe M. Way	80 00
Sophia G. Fisher	25 00	Ann Wood.....	25 00
M. C. Kimber.....	25 00		

CONTRIBUTIONS TO BUILDING FUND.

Ruth Ann Cope	500 00	E. C. K. Latimer.....	50 00
Mary D. Brown.....	500 00	Richard Marshall.....	100 00
Mary Ann Harris, being part of the residuary fund of her estate, through W. Hazen Wilson, executor.....	300 00	Sarah Phipps.....	100 00
		H. W. Sterling.....	50 00
		Franklin S. Wilson.....	50 00

DONATIONS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Augé, S. Truman	10 00	Cash.....	10 00
Ashurst, Wm. H.....	5 00	" (J. A.)	5 00
Augustine, M. A.....	5 00	"	5 00
Augustine, Jas. D.....	5 00	"	2 00
Augustine, Mary	2 00	"	2 00
Allen, Sarah T	5 00	" (Mrs. W. D. L.)	1 00
Adgar, Robt	2 00	"	1 00
		"	10 00
Bethel Church.....	56 80	" (G. E.)	2 00
Boon, Martha.....	2 00	"	5 00
Bacon, S	5 00	" (W. H.).....	3 00
Bailey, Susan.....	5 00	"	5 00
Borie, A. E.....	25 00	" (J. C.)	5 00
Barker, Abraham.....	10 00	" (J. S.).....	5 00
Brown, Catharine M.....	5 00	" (E. J. P.).....	100 00
Biddle, R. & W. C. & Co.....	100 00	"	25 00
Becker, Esther.....	5 00	" (R. W. R.)	25 00
Bowers, John C	5 00	"	1 00
Bowers, John C.....	5 00	" (a Friend).....	2 00
Bowers, Thos. J.....	5 00	" (a Friend).....	5 00
Bowers, Henrietta	2 00	Contribution Box at various times.....	5 68
Bustell, Sarah.....	1 00	Call, Emeline.....	2 00
Bias, Elizabeth.....	2 00	Custis, Isabella.....	2 00
Brown, L. M	1 00	Chapman, T. Ellwood.....	2 00
Bustell, Sarah.....	1 00	Chapman, Sarah B.....	2 00
Boulden, Ann M.....	5 00	Coleberry, Francis.....	2 00
Bettle, Mary Ann.....	5 00		

Cooper, Harriet.....	2 00	Graves, Wm. L.....	50
Cope, Francis R.....	5 00	Gibson, Johu.....	10 00
Carter, John.....	2 00		
Cooper, J. P.....	5 00	Henszey, Wm. P.....	5 00
Crew, Anna B.....	2 00	Henszey, Priscilla H.....	2 00
Cope, Sarah W.....	5 00	Hopper, Benj. C.....	5 00
Carter, Johu E.....	5 00	Harris, Elizabeth.....	2 00
Carter, Caroline W.....	5 00	Hawkins, Sarah S.....	2 00
Clothier, Anue S.....	2 00	Hawkins, Sarah S.....	2 00
Clark, E. W.....	10 00	Herkness, A. M.....	5 00
Child, Ellen M.....	1 00	Hawkins, Wm.....	1 00
Cutchsons, Rachel.....	2 00	Hacker, Beulah M.....	5 00
Cooper, John, Columbia, Pa...	10 00	Harrison, Mrs. Joseph.....	5 00
Cooper, Elizabeth M.....	2 00	Huston, Ann.....	2 00
Cannell, S. W.....	20 00	Haines, Margaret W.....	20 00
Campbell, Mary.....	5 00	Haines, Rachel.....	20 00
Conrad, Solomon.....	1 00	Hall, Hannah A.....	1 00
Chapman, Wm. R.....	2 00	Hallowell.....	50
Cope, Alfred.....	100 00	Harding, Caroline.....	5 00
Coates, Edwin H.....	1 00	Howell, Elizabeth.....	2 00
Carey, Ann Eliza.....	2 00	Heins, John W.....	5 00
		Hood, Bonbright & Co.....	5 00
Dixon, Geo. W.....	5 00		
Dawson, M. L.....	25 00	Justice, Esther S.....	5 00
Dodgson, Martha.....	2 00	Justice, Esther S.....	5 00
Disston, Henry.....	10 00	Johnson, Robt. S.....	5 00
Dreer, Ferdinand J.....	5 00	Jones, Francis.....	3 00
Duterte, Henrietta S.....	5 00	Johnson, Jaue.....	5 00
Douglass, Sarah M.....	2 00	Johnson, Rachel.....	5 00
		Jeanes, Joshua T.....	20 00
Eyre & Landell.....	5 00	Jeanes, Samuel.....	20 00
Evans, Wm., Jr.....	10 00	Jeanes, Mary.....	10 00
Earp, Thomas.....	5 00	Jeanes, Anna T.....	5 00
Earp, Theodore.....	2 00	Johuson, Heleu.....	10 00
Earp, Virginia.....	2 00	Justice, Elizabeth.....	20 00
Ellison, Johu B. & Son.....	25 00	Justice, Esther S.....	5 00
Evans, Chas.....	5 00		
Elmslie, Rebecca, for board of		Keim, Harriet DeB.....	2 00
S. Binns.....	155 00	Keim, Harriet DeB.....	2 00
		Kimber, A. M.....	5 00
Frisby, Jas.....	2 00	Kenderdine, Jos. R.....	1 00
Fisher, Miss.....	5 00	Kennedy, Susau.....	2 00
Fields, Abraham.....	5 32		
Folwell, Chas. S.....	5 00	Laws, Ann.....	2 00
French, Saml. H.....	20 00	Laws, Ann.....	2 00
Fawcett, Redinan.....	2 50	Lewis, Mrs.....	10 00
Folwell, Caroline.....	10 00	Lewis, Miss Mary.....	5 00
Fisher, Miss.....	10 00	Lewis, Francis W.....	5 00
Fields, Mary B.....	2 00	Lewis, R. M.....	10 00
Fields, Abraham.....	2 00	Lewis, Miss.....	10 00
		Lewis, Henry.....	10 00
Gillingham, Lydia.....	2 00	Lewis, Mrs.....	10 00
Gibson, John & Co.....	10 00	Lewis, Miss.....	10 00
Gillingham, Deborah P.....	2 00	Lewis, Rebecca.....	3 00
Garrigues, Elizabeth B.....	2 00	Love, Alfred H.....	2 00
Gumbes, Rebecca.....	5 00	Lockum, Stephen.....	2 00
Gould, J. E.....	5 00	Lippincott, Hanuah.....	2 00
Griscorn, F. C.....	2 00	Lippincott, Joshua.....	20 00
Griscorn, Margaret A.....	1 00	Love, Rachel.....	5 00

Six shad, Nettie Augustine.
 Roll of oil-cloth, through Elizabeth B. Garrigues.
 Waiter, castor, boiler, iron furnace, preserving kettle, soup tureen, cups and saucers, wash-bowl and pitcher, one dozen dinner plates, pie plates, with various other articles, Ann Laws and Louis Seymour.
 One bedstead, two mattresses, wash stand, two chairs, table cover, and two bed-spreads, Mrs. Stephen S. Price.
 Oranges and flowers, Henry M. Laing.
 Flowers, E. T. Haines.
 Trimmings, Joel J. Bailey & Co. (\$18.33.)
 Calico and muslin, Sarah and Mary Marshall (\$16.00).
 Tea, Sophia Fisher (\$5.00).
 Thirteen and a-half yards ticking, making two beds, steaming forty pounds of feathers, Amos Hillborn (\$13.10).
 Ten lbs. family soap, half-barrel soft soap, L. M. Elkinton (\$3.00).
 Carpet, Anna M. Hopper.
 Strawberries and flowers, Henry M. Laing.
 Box of oat meal, Priscilla H. Henszey.
 Eight quarts strawberries, Clayton Miller.
 Wash-stand, bowl and pitcher, Israel H. Johnson.
 Vegetables and flowers, Henry M. Laing.
 Stewed prunes, and flowers, Alice Hudson.
 Five towels, Sarah Parrish.
 Four dozen eggs, Mrs. Thomas.
 Raspberries and cakes for tea, Henry M. Laing.
 Cherries, Ann Jess.
 Five pounds sugar, Ann Jess.
 Two meat dishes, three lbs. cheese, and tea biscuit, Ann Laws.
 Oranges, Louis Seymour.
 Several articles of clothing, from a friend.
 Tea biscuit, Ann Jess.
 One basket peaches and one basket citrons, Louis Seymour.
 One dozen mugs, one dozen saucers, Ann Laws.
 Several articles of clothing, Mrs. Cameron.
 Grapes, Annie and Sarah Haines.
 Six watermelons, two and a-half dozen corn, John Atkinson, Mullica Hill, N.J.
 Watermelons and citrons, from a friend (\$2.00).
 One basket citrons, Deborah Grey.
 Groceries, Mr. Hœflich (\$5.00).
 Shoes, Sarah Phipps (\$5.00).
 Jar of preserves, Ann Jess and E. J. Morris.
 Plums, Annie and Sarah Haines.
 One basket sweet potatoes and one basket tomatoes, Theodore Young.
 Half-peck of apples, Maria Wallace.
 Ten lbs. tea, Jenkins & Co.
 Drugs, Chas. Ellis & Co. (\$18.69.)
 Drugs, T. Morris Perot & Co.
 One basket sweet potatoes, Mrs. Shorter.
 Basket of vegetables, Deborah F. Wharton.
 Two shoulders, Troth Brothers (\$5.25).
 Lot of magazines, Mrs. C. S. Wood.
 Basket of apples, Mary B. Stratton, Millville, N. J.
 Jar of preserves and loaf of bread, Ann Jess and E. J. Morris.
 Fifty pounds sugar.
 Apples and celery, Madam Augustine.
 Beef jelly, Nettie Augustine.
 Two bottles of wine and one bottle lavender brandy, Mary Peters.
 Comfortable, Ellen Mather.
 Yarn, Margaret and Esther Bancroft (\$2.00).

Twenty-five cents, Sarah Parrish.
 Two tons coal, from a Friend.
 Augustus Jackson for cakes (75 cts.)
 Cakes, Sarah Stokes.
 Sarah Stokes, for apples, 86 cts.
 Cakes, Ann Laws.
 Eight yards muslin, Sallie B. Haines.
 One gingham apron, Jennie B. Haines.
 Pickles, chestnuts and flowers, Mrs. John Hall and daughter.
 One basket turnips, and sixteen pumpkins, McWilliams & Paul.
 One basket apples and one basket potatoes, Henry Gordon.
 One basket turnips, one basket potatoes, cabbage and celery, Theo. Young.
 Two baskets sweet potatoes, five pounds honey, John Atkinson.
 Several pounds cheese, Caleb Wood.
 One basket potatoes and one basket onions, McWilliams & Paul.
 Twenty pocket handkerchiefs, Deborah F. Wharton.
 Twenty pounds scrapple, Geo. Yarnall, Media.
 Articles of wooden ware, A. H. Francis & Co. (\$12.82.)
 Articles of tin ware, Isaac S. Williams & Co.
 Ten pumpkins, John Atkinson, Mullica Hill.
 Cakes and preserves, Sarah B. Haines, 918 Wallace St.
 Six yards alpaca, Annie and Sarah Haines.
 Basket of onions, E. T. Haines., Rising Sun.
 Nineteen pocket handkerchiefs, currant jelly and flowers, Mrs. John Hall and daughter.
 Six caps, from a friend.
 Jar of preserves, Ann Jess and E. J. Morris.
 Large turkey and half-peck apples, for Thanksgiving dinner, Henry M. Laing.
 Bag of Indian meal and barrel of hominy, John M. Sharpless, through Ann Jess.
 Stove, Haines & Morris.
 Six parlor balls, E. B. G. (\$2.40).
 One linen table-cloth, Curwen Stoddart & Brother (\$5.00).
 One piece brown muslin, Chas. Williams (\$6.00).
 Seven and a-half yards muslin, from a friend.
 One piece calico, J. C. Strawbridge.
 One piece white muslin, E. Hall & Co. (\$9.00.)
 Remnants, Stout & Atkinson (\$4.00).
 One box soap, David Thain (\$3.86).
 Two boilers, A. S. Truman (\$7.25).
 One basket sweet potatoes, Henry Gordon.
 One turkey, four mince pies, cabbage and turnips, Lucretia Mott.
 One turkey, two mince pies, Mrs. Miller.
 One turkey and quarter of lamb, Mrs. Augustine.
 Three turkeys, Edward Middleton.
 Shoes, C. D. Reed (\$25.00).
 One turkey and rusks, Miss Sneads and Miss Dean.
 Rice pudding, Sarah Chapman.
 Rusk and confectionery, Mrs. Bolden.
 One tea-pot, Ann Laws.
 Five yards table linen, Annie and Sallie Haines (\$7.50).
 Ten pounds coffee, Mr. Wiltbank.
 One mince pie, Ella T. Ketchum.
 Three pairs woolen stockings, Sallie B. Haines.
 Several articles of clothing, Mrs. Chapman.
 Six mackerel, from a friend.
 One barrel sugar, Newhall & Co. (\$40.00).
 One box crackers, Thomas Wattson.
 One box tea, Woodside & Co.

Thirty-five pounds sweet crackers, Job S. Ivins.
 One car-load chestnut coal, Cain, Hacker & Cook.
 One car-load chestnut coal, Mammoth Vein Coal Company.
 One car-load coal, Burnside Coal Company.
 One car-load coal, G. W. Huntzinger & Co.
 One car-load stove coal, Mammoth Vein Consolidated Coal Company.

Donations in money for laying in provisions for winter, through Ann Jess.

Eliza Gurney.	\$20 00	Ellwood Reeves.....	5 00
Samuel T. Augè	10 00	Charles L. Warner.....	2 00
Hannah Scull.....	10 00	Henry Reeves	5 00
Hannah Richardson.....	10 00	Sarah Phipps.....	3 00
Lydia Starr.....	5 00	From a Friend.....	5 00
Total.....		\$75.00.	

Dry goods, from Sarah Phipps (\$10.00).

FORM OF A BEQUEST.

" I give and bequeath to the Home for Aged and Infirm Colored Persons,
 now located at 340 South Front St., Philadelphia, (here describe the amount,
 if money, or premises, if real estate,) to aid in carrying out the designs of
 the Institution."